

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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Bryan, Texas, Thursday Morning, December 21, 1905.

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## XMAS TRADE

Don't be disappointed—Get the best. No trouble to answer questions—Phone us for what you want. Another shipment of Blankes Candy—Nunally Candy in Xmas packages—Fruit Cakes in one pound cartoons and 5-lb tin boxes, crackers, cakes.

SHELLED PECANS AND ALMONDS  
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.  
Extra nice large soft-shell Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts, Etc.  
Heinz Pickles in barrel and bottles.

Bathia Canned Goods are never disappointing.

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Sellers of Albatros Flour.

Fire **INSURANCE** Plate Glass.  
Accident Bonds

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Fires more frequently occur during the holidays than at any other time of the year. Protection is cheap and my books are open to you. Your wants will be gladly served.

Nothing but Reliable and Strong Companies Represented

I am agent at Bryan for the  
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### GEO. A. ADAMS

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PURE DRUGS  
DRUGGIST SUNDRIES  
STATIONERY, BOOKS,  
PERIODICALS, CIGARS,  
TOBACCOS AND

*Weyl's*

—FINE—  
Candies

POSTOFFICE DRUGSTORE

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## A BOMB WAS HURLED

Thrown Through a Front Window and Place Wrecked.

## SEVERAL ARE SHAKEN

Part of the Building in Which the Missile Was Tossed Is Used as an Employment Agency For Non-Union Men.

New York, Dec. 20.—A bomb was hurled Tuesday night through one of the windows of the Allied Iron association at No. 7 East Fourteenth street. It landed in a room used for telephone purposes and exploded and wrecked the place. Several employees were in an adjoining room, but were only stunned by the explosion.

The Allied association was formed recently, when the structural iron workers declared a strike against the contracting firm of Post & McCord. Its offices have been used as a bureau for the employment of non-union men to take the places of the strikers.

About ten days ago notices were served on all union structural iron workers in the city that on and after that date no iron workers would be employed by the contracting firms of New York except through the association agency in East Fourteenth street. Post & McCord are the contractors for the Altman building, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, where a premature explosion of dynamite early Tuesday killed three men and injured a number of others.

## ELEVATED COLLISION.

Trains Came Together, Causing One Fatality and Forty Injured.

New York, Dec. 20.—In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading two heavily crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad Tuesday night near One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem. One man, J. W. Knapp, of New Rochelle, was killed, and forty persons were more or less seriously injured.

The tracks at the point of the collision are about thirty feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult, and lent materially to the terror of the passengers, most of whom were residents of nearby points in Connecticut and New York state. Fire apparatus from several stations were summoned, and many persons were rescued by means of ladders placed against the side of the structure.

John D. Horn, engineer of the express train, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter and later was released on bail. No one on the Poughkeepsie train, so far as learned, was hurt.

## DESPERATE NEGRO.

Beats Two White Men to Death and Seriously Wounds Two More.

St. Joseph, La., Dec. 20.—Ora Bee, a young negro, beat two white men to death near here with a piece of iron pipe, fatally wounded another and seriously injured a fourth, using the same weapon. Robbery of \$45 and the clothing the men wore prompted the crime. The dead: John Kelly, Memphis. Charles W. Hecker, Chicago.

Fatally wounded: A companion of the victims, name not known. Seriously wounded: W. Calahan, fearful gash in head.

The third man was taken to Water Proof for treatment, seriously injured.

## EYE TAKEN OUT.

Mrs. Berry, Who Caused Quite a Commotion, Operated On.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who recently defied arrest for four days in a railway coach in which she had fortified herself at Girard, Kan., underwent an operation here in which her left eye was removed. The eye sight had been destroyed by the ammonia used by her captors in driving the woman from the coach. Mrs. Berry is an inmate of a sanitarium in this city.

## CREATED EXCITEMENT

Proclamation of General Strike Is the Sole Topic.

## CRISIS IS GRAVE ONE

Deep Snow Covers the Country as Far South as Kieff and a Few Days of Hunger Will Drive People to Desperation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The proclamation of a general strike for Thursday noon created the most intense excitement. If it can be successfully inaugurated and maintained the revolutionaries are confident it will break the governments' back. In government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletariat leaders cannot effect a complete tie up and the strike must be of short duration. This hope seems based on the theory that the extreme programme of the Reds has alienated the sympathy of a large proportion of real workmen and also on what they claim to be absolute knowledge of that organizations are without funds. The government's calculations, however, have proved deplorably at variance with the true situation in the past, and the strike leaders declare the government is again hopelessly ignorant of the magnitude of the struggle confronting it. Their plans are exceedingly ambitious. From the nature of appeals of the leaders to troops it is evident that they expect to precipitate in the army.

The central committee of railroad men of Moscow, which determined the issue by voting in favor of a strike, has telegraphed over the railroad lines that employees of twenty-two roads are ready to stop all traffic. The decision is to close everything in the empire—railroads, manufacturing, wholesale and retail stores and all government works except waterworks.

On account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon Wednesday. It was inaugurated there with a complete suspension of street railroad service.

The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse and in Caucasus a renewal of the outbreak of Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing militia for self protection. At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and an under guard. Troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city. The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the country as far south as Kieff. It is believed that a few days of hunger and starvation will easily drive the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks on the strikers and perhaps general pillage.

## OFFICE SURROUNDED.

Editors of Socialist Organ Arrested and Building Sealed Up.

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—Polish Nationalists have come to the decision that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles Nationalists, therefore, have issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking Yiddish and to learn the Polish language.

Cossacks surrounded the office of the Socialist organ, Kurjer Codzienny, arrested the editorial staff and sealed up the office.

## Some Hesitate.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Some of the workmen hesitate to strike.

## FIRE ON ISLAND.

Raged Furiously For a While, but Under Control Finally.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire broke out in the woman's wing of the city work house on Blackwell's Island, situated in the East river off Seventy-ninth street, shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and half an hour later was still burning furiously. Calls for assistance were sent to fire headquarters in this city, and several engine companies were sent over by ferry. All danger was past at 3:30 o'clock.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THREE NIGHTS **DEC. 21**  
Beginning Thursday . . .

## Bainbridge Stock Co.

In a Repertoire of Popular Comedies and Dramas.

## ALWAYS THE BEST

New Music, Scenery, Songs, Dances and Specialties.

POPULAR PRICES 50, 35 & 25

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Dec. 25.—Hawthorn Musical Club of Boston. Auspices Bryan Lyceum Course.

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Office and Works in the northern part of Bryan

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If you have trouble in deciding on your list of Christmas presents  
**LOOK HERE**

Look here anyway—Chances are you'll go no further. We are the CHRISTMAS SHOP

**E. J. Jenkins**

## X-MAS

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OF BRYAN, TEXAS.

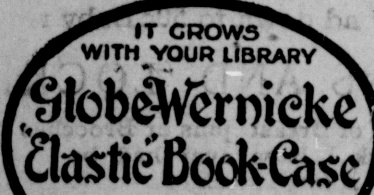
The oldest National Bank from Houston to Dallas.  
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DEPOSITORY FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY.

Capital . . . . .	\$100,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	20,000.00
Undivided Profits . . . . .	25,000.00
Deposits . . . . .	550,000.00

We Solicit Business. We are prepared to serve our patrons acceptably.

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# BIG REDUCTIONS IN Furniture and Rugs!

Finding that we have bought too much goods, and wanting to reduce our stock, we have marked down every article in the

## FURNITURE, STOVES and CROCKERY LINE

The splendid assortment we offer you will make the selection for Christmas buying in our store easy, the same time being a rare opportunity to beautify your home with very little cost. We are showing the largest assortment of 9x12 Axminster Brussels and Ingrain RUGS in the city. Our line is too numerous to mention prices, but we will convince you when you call.

# Levy Bros.

Presents selected now will be reserved and delivered to you Christmas.



READ THIS AD.—READ IT NOW!



# ...A MAN'S... CHRISTMAS

ONCE MORE you are beginning to puzzle your brain as to what to give Father, Husband, Brother, Son, or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas present, and again we come to your aid and offer suggestions which we have learned from long years of experience will please even the most exacting man. *A man likes something he can wear.* But, have a care! He doesn't want toys or useless "bric-a-brac." Give him something serviceable and you'll please him every time. Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what men like — we know what's right and correct, and *we've got just what you want.*

## WE THROW OUT A FEW HINTS BELOW

Bath Robes.....\$3.50 to 5.00	Smoking Jackets.....\$4.00 to 10.00
Full Dress Protectors 2.00 and 2.50	Pajamas, per suit.....1.50 and 2.00
Handsome Mufflers.... 50c to 2.50	Silk Suspenders..... 50c to 1.75
Silk Umbrellas..... 3.00 to 7.50	White and Fancy Vests 1.25 to 5.00
Beautiful Neckwear..... 50c to 1.00	House Slippers..... 1.00 to 2.00
Fine Kid Gloves..... 50c to 2.00	Dress Suit Cases..... 1.25 to 13.50

Remember also that we have everything else that's to be found in a First Class Furnishing Goods Store, such as

Fine Hats, Fine Shoes, Fine Shirts, Sweaters, Overshirts, Underwear  
Half Hose, Rain Coats, Hunting Coats, Rubber Boots, Watch Fobs  
Cuff Buttons

And other things too numerous to mention. Prices low enough—money back if you want it. See our stock and make your selections. Do it now

# HUNTER & CHATHAM

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Holy communion services will be held on Monday morning (Christmas morning) at 10 o'clock. The Christmas tree, as previously announced, will be at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Wells-Fargo Agent E. B. Lomax requests the Eagle to give notice that parties shipping express packages must send the charges with the package or pay a higher rate. He says he is too busy to collect credit charges and has no money to loan, and if he is forced to loan it he expects a rate of interest. 12

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. d-11

Do you need a new pair of real snappy dress shoes for Christmas? If so, go to Norwood's and have a look at their big stock received today. 14

For Rent—Manganic Wells and Farm; 80 acres in cultivation. Good orchard, plenty of pasturage and water. Good houses. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

### K. OF P. CHARITY NOTICE.

The committee appointed by the Knights of Pythias to distribute presents to the poor children of the city, reported that they were unable to locate the children, as there is no regular organized charity society from which the information could be secured. It was therefore recommended and so ordered that the Keeper of Records and Seals send five dollars to each of the Sunday school superintendents of six churches of the city with the request that the amount be used to buy suitable presents for the children that the teachers or the members may know of that perhaps would not otherwise be remembered by Santa Claus.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who have extended to me sympathy and help upon the occasion of my recent bereavement and during the dark hours that followed, I wish to say that I appreciate the same, and from my heart I thank them, one and all. A. J. Battle, Wellborn, Tex., Dec. 18.

FREE MARBLES—With every pair of boys shoes we sell for cash we are giving twenty-five marbles free. Burt Norwood. 14

### ARSNEAUX-PARKER.

Young Couple from Wellborn Married Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Adam Arsneaux and Miss Fay Parker of Wellborn were married at the courthouse in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice W. Gillie Mitchell. The young couple came up from Wellborn on the train due at 1:38 p. m., and immediately went to the courthouse where a marriage license was procured and the ceremony performed. The wedding was a surprise even to a number of friends from Wellborn who came with the couple to Bryan. They returned to Wellborn on the next train, and were the recipients of hearty congratulations from friends at the depot before leaving here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parker and was reared at Wellborn. Lovely in person and character, she enjoys the friendship and high esteem of a very large circle of friends.

The groom is from Houston and a popular young railroad man and section foreman at Wellborn. He has many friends who rejoice with him in his happiness.

The Eagle extends congratulations.

### MCCORQUODALE CASE AFFIRMED.

The following telegram was received yesterday from Tyler, where the court of criminal appeals is now in session:

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 20, 1905.

Judge V. B. Hudson,

Bryan, Texas.

Wm. McCorquodale case affirmed by Judge Davidson.

Howard Martin.

Wm. McCorquodale was charged with the killing of Henry Spell in Bryan on the night of Dec. 7, 1904. He was convicted at the March term of the Brazos county district court, and his punishment fixed at a life term in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken and the above telegram indicates the result.

FREE WAGON—With every \$10.00 cash purchase of boys' or men's clothing made at this store we give a boy's express wagon free. See these handsome wagons in our show window. Burt Norwood. 14

Open stock of both white and decorated china. Something nice for Christmas presents. J. A. Myers. 12

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Capital	-	-	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	-	-	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	-	-	30,000.00
Deposits	-	-	440,000.00

No other Bank in Texas can show as large a percentage of increase in the volume of business and in deposits as can the City National Bank of Bryan for the past three years. This Bank is managed by experienced business men. We are prepared to take care of any business entrusted to us, large or small. We thank our friends for the confidence they have placed in us in the past, and we solicit their future business. We also solicit the business of those who have never patronized this bank, promising you the very best of service and accommodations consistent with good banking. We are not the depository for Bryan and Brazos County. We refused to pay interest on these accounts. If the City and County get interest on their deposits, why not the individual? We offer you a solid institution.

ED HALL, President. G. S. PARKER, Vice-President. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Eagle by Monroe Edge, Real Estate and Rental Agent:

Nancy Broach to M. S. Broach, 28 acres in G. W. Singleton survey; consideration, \$312.00.

A. T. Davis to Fort Martin, 63 acres in S. W. Blakeley survey; consideration, \$800.00.

John Fullerton to M. S. Broach, 28 acres in G. W. Singleton survey; consideration, \$312.00.

W. P. Goodson et al to J. N. Henderson 88½ acres land; consideration \$1770.00.

H. L. Gentry to G. M. Wilkerson, 28 acres in McMahon survey; consideration, \$350.00.

Lilla Hall to Ada O. Hall, block No. 219, city of Bryan; consideration not named.

H. & T. C. Ry Co. to E. P. Miller, 54 acres in A. Millican survey; consideration, \$230.00.

J. D. Higginbotham to Antonio Scardino, 134 acres in M. Baine survey; consideration, \$2500.00.

Cyrus Koontz to John Wilson, 22 acres in C. Baker survey; consideration not named.

Joseph Locke to W. L. Edge, 22 acres in C. Baker survey; consideration, \$200.00.

Joseph Locke to John Wilson, 22 acres in C. Baker survey; consideration not named.

Wm. Love to James Johnson, 65 acres in T. Haynes survey; consideration, \$550.00.

A. D. McConico to M. Parker, 1½ acres land; consideration \$44.80.

T. J. McQueen to J. D. Higginbotham, land; consideration, \$1712.00.

C. B. McGregor to W. B. McGregor, 118 acres Millican and Barron surveys; consideration, \$10.00.

George Pletzer to Joe Pletzer, city block in Bryan; gift.

R. L. Reed to C. A. Adams, part block No. 17, city of Bryan; consideration, \$125.00.

J. H. Shelburne to C. C. Shelburne, 480 acres in J. H. Jones Wooten survey; consideration, \$2300.00.

### SPECIAL MILLINERY NOTICE.

Our millinery season will close Saturday, Dec. 23. Special orders will receive prompt attention up to the above date. 12 WILSON & EDGE.

The Bainbridge Stock Company comes to the Grand opera house Thursday night, Dec. 21, for a three nights' engagement at popular prices—50, 35 and 25 cents. Advance notices indicate a good repertoire of comedies and dramas, fine specialties, new music and special scenery.

News was received here last night of the death of Mrs. J. J. Pressley of Cooke's Point, Burleson County, yesterday morning.

Good meats, better meats, best meats—in fact anything you want in the meat line. S. H. Franklin. 14

Guns for the boys, stoves for your wife, razors for your husband can be had at Myers' hardware store. 12

You can buy a handsome carving set; a nice substantial Christmas present at J. A. Myers. 12

You are cordially invited to call at my residence and see the beautiful line of Christmas goods from Kilam's. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. d-11

Fresh shipment of cakes and crackers. Howell Bros. 14

Manicure sets and toilet sets at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

### BOTH CONVICTED.

Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

Denver, Dec. 20.—Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill, bankers, were found guilty of conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings bank. The men were convicted on four out of six counts. A motion for a new trial was made. Both Imboden and Hill are well known in Alabama and Texas.

### Cruiser Dispatched.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Owing to disturbances at Shanghai the Japanese cruiser Tashima has been dispatched from Sasebo.

## DECEMBER

IS THE MONTH YOU WANT  
THE VERY BEST

## GROCERIES

We can come as near supplying your wants as any store in town.  
We Have Just Received a Full Line of

## Telmo Canned Goods

For Quality They Cannot  
be Excelled. We have

## Mince Meat

In Packages and in Bulk.

Keg Olives. Keg Pickles. Keg Mackerel. Keg  
Kraut. Many other Good Things  
too numerous to mention

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SALOON Established 1870

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## CHRISTMAS

Selection, Call and See  
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## A. MCKENZIE

THE JEWELER

Where You will Find  
Complete Stock of

Gold and Filled WATCHES For both Ladies and Gentlemen.

The largest stock of SET RINGS here from  
the costliest Diamond down to 50c Baby ring

NECK CHAINS AND LOCKETS

Buttons, Etc., and of Breast pins or Brooches  
double the stock I have ever had before. A large stock of  
Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD-MOUNTED UMBRELLAS

Comb and Brush Sets Military Sets  
Silver Novelties and Fancy Goods  
too numerous to mention.

STERLING SILVER A fine line, consisting of staple  
and fancy pieces, etc.

As I do my business at small expense, am enabled to give my  
customers the advantage of cheap prices. A. MCKENZIE.

## X-MAS PRESENTS

Our stocks were never in better condition to meet the requirements of the season. We have gifts for ladies and gifts for gentlemen, gifts for children of all ages, and gifts for old people. Low priced gifts and expensive gifts. Something nice for everybody.

## EMMEL & MALONEY

If you can't come, 'phone 66.



## A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Ferns, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log and made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Spill It.

Lots of men after telling the truth try to lie out of it.—Chicago Daily News.

Are your clothes faded? Use Red Cross Bag Blue and make them white again. Your grocer sells it.

A great deal of silvery laughter is filtered through a mouthful of gold teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Never as happy as when clear than when ruled on clean-heartedness.

## STIFF AND SORE

from head to foot? Can't work today, but tomorrow you can, as the Old-Monk-Cure



## St. Jacobs Oil

will soften and heal the muscles while you sleep.

## It Conquers Pain

Price, 25c. and 50c.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made S. O. S. for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50.

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## We Cure Cancers and Tumors.

Why experiment with Ray, Balm Oil or other new fakes that fail to cure, when you can be cured by a true and tried remedy that has stood the test of time and is still the foremost cancer remedy in the world?

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W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 46, 1905

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good, Use in Time. Sold by all dealers.

CONSUMPTION

## Have Proved Their Worth.

The campaign undertaken by interested publications to undermine the faith of the people in proprietary medicines has drawn forth the following from a high medical authority: "It must never be forgotten that the interest of the manufacturer is to put out a remedy which is not only meritorious but safe. With a small army of enemies constantly on the alert, ready to seize upon and magnify every unfavorable circumstance, how few are the cases of accident or injury from the use of proprietary medicines! Complaints in regard to the use of such remedies are exceedingly rare and utterly insignificant, in comparison with the amount sold and the millions of people who avail themselves of these remedies."

## Sharpshooter Then.

It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A clock in the tower of the new Naval college, at Dartmouth, England, will mark the time as it is kept on board ship, striking eight, six, four bells, etc.

## Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

This would be a pleasant old world to get along in if men would pay their debts as cheerfully as they pay their grudges.

## No Use.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose.

If the mind is kept fully occupied with good thoughts there will be no room for evil ones. The cell that is full of honey has no room for anything else.—United Presbyterian.

## Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, aching sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

As a countenance is made beautiful by the soul's shining through it, so the world is beautiful by the shining through it of God.—Jacobi.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, proved that it was not a local disease. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Pinnacle Marmalade.

Pare the rind and cut into small pieces; the same weight of sugar as fruit; put one-third of the sugar to the fruit. Let it stand all night, so as to extract the juice. Boil it on the following day for a short time. Let it stand for two or three days, then repeat the boiling, with another third of sugar. Let it stand again another day or two, then boil it until clear with what remains of the sugar. The juice of a lemon, if added, gives to the marmalade an agreeable flavor.

## Frizzled Beef.

Shave very thin slices of dried beef, put a teaspoonful of cold water into a small saucepan and lay in the slices of beef, let it simmer up and add a large spoonful of butter, then beat up the yolk of an egg with a teaspoonful of flour; then stir this in slowly to prevent the egg from curdling, add a little salt and cayenne and let it simmer for five minutes, then stir in half a cup of cream or new milk. Serve hot. Ham dressed in the same manner is equally good.

## Noted Negro.

Dr. Marcus Fitcherbert-Wheatland, a colored physician of Newport, R. I., is recognized as New England's leading specialist in electro-therapeutics and the X-ray. In early life he was a shoemaker.

There is more worship in the music of the heart than in all the art of music.

Before the great "I AM" our "I will be" looks insignificant.

Scruples too rigid are nothing else but concealed pride.—Goethe.

## NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N. Y. He says: "The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headache, backache, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

## Relics of the John Brown Raid.

Adam P. S. Palsal, Martinburg, W. Va., writes that he has in his possession some of the relics of the John Brown raid of 1859: that he aided the capture of Brown and his men at Harper's Ferry, and was one of the guards during his incarceration. He claims to be in possession of one of the first buttons used in the United States army after the declaration of independence.

## Do It Now.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure.

## Terrible Gun.

The French war department is experimenting with a machine gun which is to fire 300 bullets in less than a second.

## Real English Joke.

Leopards, it is stated, are becoming unpleasantly numerous in the neighborhood of Simla. Two of them recently lay in wait for the mail cart, but fortunately they were spotted.

## Saw French Enter Dresden.

Frau Julie Ascher, of Lobositz, Bohemia, who, as a girl of eight, witnessed the entry of the French into Dresden in 1813, and has a clear recollection of seeing Emperor Napoleon in the possession of all her faculties.

## Camels as Pets.

Baby camels are great pets in South Africa, and are nursed and tended and even carried about by their attendants. The very young camel is an awkward creature, with a long neck and uncertain legs. During the first few months they weigh no more than an ordinary dog.

## True to His First Love.

Father—But I am afraid he is a young man of fickle character. Daughter—Oh, no, he isn't papa. Why, he has smoked the same brand of cigarettes for nearly six months.—Stray Stories.

## Temperance Anniversary.

The seventy-third anniversary of the first teetotal pledge taken in England was celebrated in many Lancashire towns on September 1. The document (signed by seven men), which is still preserved, was drafted in Preston on September 1, 1832.

## FROM TEXAS

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months."

"I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself."

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee."

"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival, (a 2-year old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning) up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Coarse grained toweling cut into bands and entered with a Greek key design in a velvet ribbon makes a very smart trimming for a gray cloth gown.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kind.

## Home Politics.

No man should be so rude as to tell his wife to "shut up" and besides everyone knows that she won't do it.

## It Will Cure.

When racked with Rheumatic pain, so walking is an effort and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you.

## Only White Monkey.

Capt. Picard, on his recent return from the Soudan, presented to the zoo in Paris a white monkey (Cercopithecus Patas), the only one in France.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Killed by a Train.

W. M. Wardell, of Victoria, was killed by an Iron Mountain train.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen's Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Four burglars, arrested in the act by the London police the other night, were all wearing gloves, in order not to leave finger prints behind them.

## A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex. The High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

Death is only the one who has gone to get the home ready coming to take us to it.—Ram's Horn.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Chronic self-conceit is more fatal than either measles or mumps.—United Presbyterian.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

In Paris white horses are employed for the funerals of children or young unmarried people.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

The genuine kind of charity is that which opens the purse and keeps the mouth shut about it.

## ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Worry gives the doctor half his work.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

## Worth While.

The Pessimist—"What are you living for?" The Optimist—"For \$200 a month."

After the Bucket Shops. The St. Louis grand jury has resumed the bucket shop inquiry.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Many a young man gets down on his knees because he thinks the girl's father will set him on his feet.

## FROM GIRL TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my months were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches."

"But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my months are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of cures of female ills of any medicine that the world has ever known. Why don't you try it?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

PRICE, 25 Cts.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY ANTI-GRIPINE HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE

Just Naturally.

The man who discovered how to own automobiles on \$1,800 a year has just naturally been put in jail.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

## Slavish Wives.

In Abyssinia a man's wife is his beast of burden; wood in many places is sold by "the woman's load."

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

A Birmingham (Eng.) man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widow.

The best laundry work is done by the use of Red Cross Bag Blue. The grocers. Get the genuine.

Some people never think of being grateful for one meal until they are hungry for the next.

## THERE IS NO SLICKER LIKE TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast, Tower's Waterproof Oiled Coats were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the pioneers and cowboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongly applied to many substitutes. You want the genuine and the name Tower on the buttons. Look for the sign of the Fish and the name Tower on the buttons. MADE IN BLACK AND YELLOW AND SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE TRADE THE WORLD OVER. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED TORONTO, CAN.

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16 ounces to other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Get afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

## Decision in Cotton

Cotton will be moving rapidly from now on, and you will have to decide quickly what to do with each lot, according to the circumstances of the moment.

Our services and our facilities are at your command, and you will make no mistake by shipping to us.

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troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.

Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.

For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

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DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.



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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 21

Congressman Longworth bids  
fair to be known to fame as the  
husband of Alice.

The school sentiment of Bryan  
has been growing for years and is  
strong—practically unanimous. It  
is generally conceded that Bryan  
is the best school town in the state  
south of Waco, and her people will  
see to it that she continues to re-  
main so.

The Scientific American thinks  
this country is going to lose caste  
and dignity, not to mention coin,  
on the Panama canal proposition,  
unless present tactics are aban-  
doned, the plans of a competent  
board of engineers adopted, and  
the work placed under the direc-  
tion of a chief engineer.

Before many years Brazos county  
lands will be commanding prices  
that would cause the average man  
of today to open his eyes in amazement. The young man who puts  
his shoulder to the wheel, acquires  
a home and the knowledge of how  
to make his land productive, will  
be able in middle life and old age  
to live in independence and com-  
petence. There are enough ex-  
amples of such thrift now to prove  
the statement conclusively.

#### BRYAN ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Invited to Madisonville to Witness In-  
itiation of Eighteen Candidates.

The following letter explains in-  
itself and will be of especial interest  
to the Royal Arch Masons of Bryan  
and vicinity:

To O. E. Saunders, Most Excel-  
lent High Priest, W. T. Austin  
Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.,  
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Companion:  
Authorized by Madison Chapter

No. 242 of this city, at our last  
stated convocation, I take pleasure  
extending the companions of your  
chapter a cordial invitation to be  
present at a called convocation of  
our chapter Tuesday, Dec. 26, for  
the purpose of initiating eighteen  
candidates in the Royal Arch and  
Appendant degrees. The valuable  
services of Companion Walter  
Acker have been promised us, and  
we shall be glad to have you with  
us. Yours fraternally,

DAVE H. SHAPIRA,  
Excellent High Priest.

#### SUL ROSS SOCIETY.

From The Battalion.

At a called meeting of the Sul  
Ross Society Saturday night, the  
following men were elected to serve  
as the officers during the winter  
term:

President, R. L. Burney.  
Vice president, J. R. Taber.  
Secretary, G. A. Smith.  
Treasurer, W. B. Wortham.  
Chairman of Program Committee,  
Benn Gleason.  
Sergeant-at-Arms, J. A. Wassen-  
dorf.

Final arrangements were made  
concerning the banquet which was  
contemplated for January 13th.  
It is an assured fact now, as every-  
thing was decided upon.

The Texas students from here  
were the first to arrive at Chicago  
for the purpose of entering the in-  
ternational live stock exposition. The  
two cars of live stock which left  
here also made the journey in good  
shape and will probably be heard  
from later. Several other agricul-  
tural colleges will be represented there  
also and the cadets here are waiting  
with interest to see what the show-  
ing made by our team will be. C.  
M. Evans, T. M. Pedell, J. C. Burns  
and E. P. Van Zandt from College  
are also at Chicago.—The Battalion.

Rapid progress is being made in  
the building of the new hotel. It is  
thought that it will be ready for the  
long looked for house-warming in  
the course of a few weeks.—The Bat-  
talion.

#### THE POWER OF SONG.

(From the Knox [ile Sentinel.]

In the great storm that swept  
over the Atlantic ocean once,  
many lives were lost and on every  
craft beyond harbor, terror-strick-  
en people thought that none of  
them would survive the fierce gale.

On the ocean steamship Cam-  
pania ten were swept to death into  
the sea and lost, while scores of  
others were maimed. On the La  
Savole, another of the big liners,  
that was also directly in the path  
of the typhoon, while there were  
fewer casualties, the consternation  
among the passengers was quite  
as great as on the Campania.  
While the gale was raging around  
the La Savole, the wind being at  
the rate of eighty-five miles an  
hour, and tremendous seas were  
lifting the huge liner like a cockle  
shell, the terror-stricken passen-  
gers huddled like so many fright-  
ened hares into the music salon.  
At the very height of the fierce  
storm a woman quietly seated her-  
self at the piano and in a rich  
voice, whose melody arose above  
the howling of the gale and pene-  
trated every part of the ship, she  
sang the songs that in any theater  
in London or New York would  
have earned her \$2,000 an hour. It  
was Madame Calve, whose Carmen  
had thrilled hearts on both contin-  
ents.

She is a fine sailor and without  
one thrill of fear to mar a single  
note she sang the folk songs of  
many lands that had descended  
like racial benedictions upon the  
many peoples. She then sang the  
soft lullabies that babies love to  
hear and with crooning accompani-  
ments sink to sleep. Then came  
in rich melody from her beautiful  
throat martial tunes that inspire  
valor and arouse men to slaughter.  
She also sang love songs that  
southern lovers of Italy and Spain  
breathed into the ears of the women  
of their hearts.

Before it had ended, the effect  
upon the multitude was like the  
voice of Christ upon the turbulent  
waves of Gallilee. With the last  
dying notes the storm began to  
subside and the entire body of  
happy and reassured passengers  
thronged about her with thankful  
tears, expressive of their gratitude.  
Benedictions of the holiest saint  
who could have been summoned;  
assurances falling among the  
frightened passengers from the  
lips of the bravest man; the sense  
of security that sometimes comes  
with prayer, none of these could  
have so stilled the terror and  
tempests in their souls as did the  
sweet songs that Madame Calve  
sang.

Miss Louise Harris, the charm-  
ing sponsor of company C, gave  
the officers of that company an  
agreeable surprise last Saturday in  
the way of a box containing lots of  
good things to eat. Captain Bur-  
ritt was the recipient of the box  
and is ready to go into ecstasies  
over the beautiful decorations on  
the outside and the delicious ed-  
ibles on the inside. The colors, red  
and white, were the noticeable part  
of the arrangement. Some fine  
specimens of red and white roses  
were also enclosed that all might  
be complete; that the aesthetic  
nature might be appealed to also.  
The officers are all very thankful  
for kind remembrance.—The Bat-  
talion.

#### H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tick-  
ets at one fare and a third on Dec.  
23rd only, to points in Ohio, Indiana,  
part of Pennsylvania, part of New  
York, part of Illinois, and Louisville,  
Kentucky.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in  
Indian Territory and Oklahoma Ter-  
ritory.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in  
the Southeastern and the Northern  
States, and a few points in Mexico.  
All at one and a third fare.

On Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30,  
31 and Jan. 1, to Texas points.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1,  
to Louisiana points; all limited to  
Jan. 4th., and all fare and a third.

#### PRACTICAL REMEDY.

E. J. Jenkins Speaks Emphatically on  
Need of Reliable Treatment  
for Stomach Troubles.

"The demand of the hour," says  
E. J. Jenkins, Bryan's leading drug-  
gist, "is for a reliable treatment of  
stomach troubles that is practical  
and convenient to use.

"There are many so-called cures,"  
he continued, "but the trouble is  
that with the exception of Mi-o-na,  
they do not cure or they are not  
practical. This remedy is easy to  
use, being in tablet form, and the  
fact that I guarantee it to cure, or  
will refund the money, shows what  
I think of its value. Everyone who  
has indigestion or stomach troubles,  
should procure this best of medi-  
cines and see how quickly it gives  
relief and health."

Mi-o-na, which is so strongly re-  
commended by E. J. Jenkins, is the  
only known remedy that cures  
stomach troubles in a rational man-  
ner by strengthening the digestive  
system.

If you have a feeling of heaviness  
after eating, are bothered with  
belching of gases, are nervous, easily  
irritated, dizzy, cannot sleep well, or  
have a headache or backache, go to  
E. J. Jenkins for a 50 cent box of  
Mi-o-na. Ask him to give you his  
guarantee so that the medicine will  
cost you nothing unless it restores  
health.

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about twelve miles east of  
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of this tract is first class  
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lies in the Navasota bot-  
tom. Price \$1100.00.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in  
one minute, because it kills the microbe  
which tickles the mucous membrane, caus-  
ing the cough, and at the same time clears  
the phlegm, draws out the inflammation  
and heals and soothes the affected parts.  
One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the  
lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harm-  
less and never failing cure in all curable  
cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation  
during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly  
secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure and gave  
her three doses half an hour apart. The croup was  
mastered and our little darling speedily recovered. I  
cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for  
what it has done in our family.—A. L. Spafford, Post-  
master, Chester, Mich.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

### CROUP

For Sale by Emmel & Maloney.

### ...LIKE THE FLOWERS OF SUMMER TIME...



superior laundry work al-  
ways calls forth sincere ad-  
miration. Now that Nature  
dons her new dress, the time  
has arrived for every self-  
respecting gentleman to  
blossom out in apparel in  
keeping with the season. So  
send your nicest shirts,  
swellest vests and favorite  
collars and cuffs to the

BRYAN STEAM LAUN-  
DRY.

We will do them up to the  
most marvelous system of  
gentility and thorough sat-  
isfaction.

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That long promised trip to the old home.  
Had you thought of it again?  
We have—and to enable you to make it

The I. & G. N.

will have in effect Excursion Rates to the Old States,  
and to Mexico for the

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days  
for return.

#### SPECIAL THROUGH CAR SERVICE

and to all points in Texas Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31  
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# JOHN M. CALDWELL

THE CASH JEWELER



## The Bryan Eagle,

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BRYAN, TEXAS.

A Montana judge advocates a cudgel for a masher. A horsewhip would do just as well.

The matrimonial lightning has missed King Alfonso so far, but it has just struck his sister.

Morocco promises to be prominent as a trouble-producing center for some time to come.

Airship chauffeurs are not yet numerous, but they are destined to form a valuable class in society.

Borrowing money from one sweetheart to buy gifts for another is apt to lead to the opportunity to search for a third.

Champagne was discovered in the seventeenth century by a monk named Perignon. The price is a modern invention.

Happily for the youngest member of the Romanoff family, he doesn't know what a serious time his royal father is having.

The new \$20 gold certificate is said to be hard to counterfeit, but this is a problem that does not come home to the average man.

C. W. Schwab—our Charley—is to have a \$150,000 dinner service, but no guarantee goes with it of improved digestion to the diners.

The fact that a San Francisco man was shut up in a folding bed and killed goes to prove that sleeping in a folding bed is not altogether a joke.

Any one who thinks there is nothing in the superstition should consult the prisoner who was convicted on the jury's thirteenth ballot.

And now the Prince and Princess of Wales are going to India, where the shawls that Queen Victoria used to give for presents came from.

New Jersey proposes to have a law making it a penitentiary offense for a jag to run an automobile. This is an indirect blow at Jersey lightning.

There are now two vacant seats in the Academie Francaise, but the average American would rather have a seat on the New York stock exchange.

Fifty people were killed in a recent riot at Santiago, Chile. The Chileans should stick to revolutions. They are less likely to be attended by fatalities.

The bishop of London says race suicide is a sin. He must be getting so old that he doesn't care to be invited around to fashionable places any more.

We wish the national purity congress would get after the rascals who spoil our pumpkin pies by selling the baker ground and colored horseradish for ginger.

One of the lady college presidents says educated women have ceased to be frumps. She does not, however, intimate that they regard woman as naturally man's pet.

Sir Thomas Lipton has won some distinction as a mariner, but his recent experience before the king makes it evident that he was never connected with the horse marines.

How tame prize fighting seems in comparison with a game of football, where a player is almost instantly killed by a "butt in the stomach." Rarely is prize fighting fatal.

Dr. Wiley says most of the Scotch whisky sold in this country is American corn juice. There has not as yet been anything like a unanimous rising on the part of the golfers.

The Hon. Christy Mathewson may occupy elegant apartments on Easy street for a season or two yet, and then he will follow the procession of Has Beens into the land of Oblivion.

A republican daily newspaper is to be started at Birmingham, Ala., by a gentleman who evidently shares Mr. Carnegie's view about the disgrace of dying rich.—Washington Post.

The really remarkable thing about the man in France who says that during the last thirty years he has smoked 800,000 cigarettes is that he has reached the age of forty and is still alive.

During the year ended June 30, 1905, 886 people were killed and 13,783 injured in railroad accidents in this country. It would be interesting to know how many of them tried to get on moving trains.

A Detroit man is suing for divorce because his wife threw a seashell at him, but, upon examination, it appears that she is entitled to a divorce from him on the ground of cruelty. He used to insist upon reading aloud to her.

Lord Charles Beresford has taken a lot of water on the wagon and is enthusiastic in his declarations concerning the benefits of total abstinence. If he can continue to be a jolly fellow his achievement will be more than naval victories.

## FOUNDER OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION DEAD



SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS  
Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, who died Nov. 6 at his home in London at the age of 84, had been frequently honored by members of the organization throughout the world. He was made the presiding officer at several of the international conventions and was an earnest worker in the cause up to the time of his death.

### SPLENDID RECORD OF Y. M. C. A.

#### Now Great Power for Good Among the World's Workers.

Sixty-one years ago Mr. George Williams of Hitchcock, Williams & Co. London, and eleven other young men held an informal meeting in a room in St. Paul's church. They organized a Young Men's Christian Association "for improving the spiritual condition of young men engaged in the drapery and other trades."

Mr. Williams was elected president of the little society. He inaugurated a course of lectures, extended the organization to all parts of London, to all parts of Great Britain, to all parts of Europe. It came to Boston in 1851 and spread to all parts of the United States.

It grew amazingly in numbers and in influence. It was so great an organization on its semi-centennial in 1894 that Queen Victoria made its founder Sir George Williams. He remained at the head of the British society until his death.

Men have been knighted for achievements in military and public life, for services to the state or in the cause of literature and science. George Williams was knighted because he founded and organized the Y. M. C. A.

There are now 7,376 Y. M. C. A. Associations in the world. Of these 1,813 are in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, having a membership of 373,502. The American associations own property to the value of \$26,200,000 and expend annually in their work \$4,492,000.

The little society of George Williams has grown into a great international association working through nearly a million members. It has worked with the churches of all denominations, has extended its activities to every country in the world, and, while it has undoubtedly brought the several branches of the Christian church closer together.

Independent of its relation to the churches, the Y. M. C. A. has worked on lines laid out by the founders and, in the larger cities and on the railways of all nations, on the merchant fleets of all the maritime powers, in the armies and in the navies of the great military powers, has pushed its active work to the benefit of mankind.

Sir George Williams could look back over sixty-one years and see the growth of his corporal's guard of 1844 to a great army of earnest crusaders.

#### The Man and the Hour.

Conditions in Russia are ripe to-day for a great man. And by the same inscrutable law which has obtained always the great man is on the spot. M. De Witte takes up the mighty burden of Russia's woes as a giant might take up a hurt child, bind up its wounds and comfort it. The new hero stands for humanity. All the moral force in the world is with him. Men may wonder that the most autocratic ruler on earth should meekly submit to a man of the people, and that an oppressed, despairing nation should look up at his coming with new hope. But it has been the law through all the ages. Somehow, from somewhere, the man of the hour comes and triumphs.—Albany Times-Union.

#### A Border Battlefield.

Five skeletons have been unearthed on the Border battlefield of Halidoh Hill during the plowing operations on the farm of Camphill, which is situated on the site of the battlefield. An ancient vault has also been discovered. Swords, cannon-balls and other implements of war have been dug up of recent times, one sword bearing the Percy crest now being in possession of the duke of Northumberland. Edward III routed the Scots at Halidoh, and won Berwick-on-Tweed for England.—Weekly Scotsman.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION A FARCE.

#### Much-Heralded New Plan Presents Few Advantages.

The much-threatened medical inspection of first-class passengers arriving at New York by steamer did not prove very terrifying. To begin with, W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt escaped inspection by the simple process of going ashore in a tug before it began. Then it is recorded that passengers who said they were residents of this country passed quickly, while foreigners, even the most important had to endure considerable questioning. The actual medical inspection appears to have been conducted for the most part by surgeons looking at the passengers while they stood in a strong light before the immigration officials. In older and simpler times the declaration of the ship's surgeon was counted of some value. Now, with the characteristic of the treatment of those who land in this country, it is tacitly assumed that the surgeon is not a man of character and that those who are employed on land must be.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

### CONSULS AS BUSINESS AGENTS.

#### Kansas City Journal Points Out Flaw in the System.

Under the present arrangement a consular officer is a commercial agent pure and simple. When he is expected to piece out his salary with agent's commissions he usually secures the agency for several American manufacturers and exporters and quite naturally he devotes most of his time to his outside business. When a consul on commissions is asked to make an investigation in a certain direction for an American company in which there is little promise of substantial pay he will not devote as much serious attention to this business as he will to selling his own goods on commission. Thus the average consul is merely a foreign salesman doing business on his own account under the guarantee of the United States. This is a good thing for some favored manufacturers and exporters, but it is exceedingly bad for others.—Kansas City Journal.

### TO ESCAPE DREAD PNEUMONIA.

#### Fresh Air and Simple Living All That Is Necessary.

The pneumonia season, which in these latitudes and especially along the lakes, lasts from early fall to early summer, fairly open, and for the next seven or eight months many people will live in dread of a disease that is on the whole more easily prevented than most of the diseases of which mankind has fallen heir. Fresh air is the deadly enemy of the pneumonia germ. To exclude it from living, working and sleeping rooms is to invite an attack of the disease by removing the most effective means of defense. In short, to escape pneumonia it is only necessary, speaking in general, to avoid excesses of every kind and live simply, cleanly and rationally. If one can bring himself to make that by no means heavy sacrifice nature can be depended upon to do the rest.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Cougar's High Leap.

Frank Parker came in last week from his ranch in the Coast Range, some thirty miles west of here. He informed us that a few nights before he left he heard considerable of a racket about the place and next morning found their house cat dead and also two goats. The animal leaped an eight-foot fence with a goat without disturbing a rail. With the assistance of a neighbor and his dog the animal, which proved to be a cougar, was treed and killed.—Junction City Times.

## WHERE FRANK LENZ DIED

There is rather a startling reminiscence of the old days of the bicycle craze in a paragraph written recently by Col. P. H. Massy in the *Geographical Journal*. Col. Massy has done a great deal of exploring in Asiatic Turkey and in one of the fastnesses of that country he came across a memento of the late Frank Lenz, the American bicyclist who was wheeling around the world when he was murdered in this little-known section of the world. Col. Massy says: "It was now October. A blinding snow with bitter wind served as a reminder of the altitude and advancing season. From the lake a route was followed to Toprak Kale (Alashgird). Along here fairly easy tracks cross into Transcaucasia. It was here that an official asked my opinion of a nice American-made revolver. There was an inscription on it which showed that it had been presented to Frank Lenz by some American bicycle club. I returned it with the remark that it was a good revolver which might hang him. At my unexpected reply the official's companions looked at him curiously while he appeared visibly agitated. Frank Lenz had been murdered near here a couple of years before while on a bicycle tour round the world and I knew the story. Up to now this individual was under the impression that the inscription was either the maker's name or an ornament."

Interesting light is thrown on the origin of horseshoes in another portion of the same account: "Some of those ancient roads suggest at once the thought of how horses' hoofs were treated in those days for passage over such great blocks of smooth stone. It would appear that they were not shod. In endeavoring to solve the question as to when horseshoes were first used I made inquiries at the Quirinal museum in Rome last autumn and found that this was apparently in Marcus Aurelius' reign (161 A. D.). And the proof lies in his own equestrian statue in that museum, where his horse's uplifted foot shows the shoe with six nails, whereas previous sculpture only gives the uncovered hoof."

It is little the Turk knows of germs. Col. Massy writes again: "On all the roads followed abundance of water is as a rule available. It is one of the delights of the wild life associated with travel in most parts of Turkey in Asia that inviting streams and springs follow or cross one's path incessantly; indeed, water absorbs the place in conversation in that country which health does in this. The Turk is quite a judge of water as far as 'lightness' and 'heaviness' are concerned—that is, digestibility or otherwise—although he cares but little what microbes or fever germs it may contain. As a rule, the water is pure and excellent almost everywhere."

## REFUTE DR. OSLER'S THEORY

The proposed walk of four and a quarter miles was caught up by other cheerful and aged ones, until eleven starters had volunteered, says *September Outing Magazine*. It is to be said of them that Dr. Osler's heedless remark about chloroform had something to do with the fire of enthusiasm which swept these pedestrians into their project.

The ladies had a cup of tea by way of preliminary ceremony, and were then persuaded to stand in column to be photographed. The man with the camera was a lad of 78 years, fitly chosen for the task, Jeremiah Merritt Greene, who has been making pictures in the Middle West for fifty years.

Then the signal was given for the start and the eleven entries tripped away at a lively gait. Many of those who followed them gave it up and went home after a few blocks because their legs ached. Early in the pilgrimage several of the venerable walkers had to be held in check. It was hoped that all of them would finish, and, therefore, the amazing energy of the leaders threatened to tire out the others. Two miles were covered as cheerfully as if this were a picnic party, and there were no laggards.

A few blocks from the goal, Mrs. Maria Mueller, aged 80, who was one of the impetuous ones that had to be held back in the earlier stretches, began to do a skipping step along the pavement, as if she were coming "down the middle" in an old-fashioned Virginia reel.

She had an able partner in Mrs. Susan Deckhart, also carrying the burden of 80 years, and between these two the ardor of competition flamed so high that they started off together on a lively little trot for the finish. It was a "dead heat" between the pair, and first honors were thus divided. The others trailed in after them in the best of spirits, all vowing that they were by no means exhausted.

The actual walking time for the party averaged one hour and forty-five minutes for four and a quarter miles. Every one of these old ladies is the mother of a large and sturdy family. Their consensus of opinion concerning their vigor in old age was that they had worked hard in their homes all their lives, had never "bothered their heads about dieting," and early in life had adopted the rule of "early to bed and early to rise." The average age of these eleven matriarchs is 78 years.

## THE BIRTHPLACE OF TENNYSON

Sowersby estate, with the rectory where Tennyson was born, is in the market, and its sale will be an event to lovers of the poet.

The room in which the poet first saw the light overlooks the lawn, and the church, perhaps the God's house of "The Two Voices," where his father officiated, stands on a low hill opposite the house. The garden is full of associations of "In Memoriam," but it should be remembered that the trees are not as they were in Tennyson's time—"the towering sycamores" and "the poplars four" have gone, and the whole place is a wilderness. A "gray old grange," the reputed residence of "The Northern Farmer," stands close to the rectory, so close indeed, that young Alfred Tennyson, by reaching out of one of the rectory windows, could steal the apple tarts from the pantry of Barber, the tenant.

A little way from Sowersby is "the brook that swerves to left and right thro' meadowy curves," passing in its course three mills, one of which may have suggested certain points in the landscape of "The Miller's Daughter." It is also the subject of the poem known as "The Brook." On the same estate there is a wooded dell, deep, wild and shady, which is called "Holy well Glen." Here Tennyson wrote "Byron is Dead." It is, not improbably, the "dreary hollow" which grinds and clangs its leafless ribs and iron horns, and should appeal to readers of "Maud." Not far away is Mablethorpe, perhaps "the lovers' bay" mentioned in "The Golden Supper," and the seaside resort where Tennyson for the first time saw "the hollow ocean ridges roaring into cataclysms." Spilsby, where Sir John Franklin was born, is within easy walking distance.

## FLAWS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Franklin says if he were asked in what respect the medical education of forty years ago was most deficient he would name three particulars: (1) Preliminary examinations; (2) obstetrics; (3) administration of anaesthetics. And he would give precisely the same answer if asked this question regarding the status of the recent graduate to-day. He at once dismisses the idea of implied lack of progress by stating that progress has been made, but further advances are eminently desirable. With the first of these points we believe no one will disagree; possibly some, at least in this country, would not assign the other to such great importance, though the lack of knowledge regarding anaesthetics is knowledge apparently. Dr. Franklin considers a requirement of twenty obstetric cases as only "trifling with the subject."

What would he say regarding institutions which require only two? The trend toward the production of specialists is listed as one of the most startling facts of the day in connection with medical education. The development of specialism is explained in two ways: (1) The severe competition in practice which the young graduate must meet; (2) the demand of the public for specialists. The people should be educated in this regard. Specialism, even as now practiced, is considered on the whole as yielding good practical results; the public could from it receive more good if they knew what to seek and what to avoid in its practice. One element, the advertising fraudulent specialist, should be eliminated; this practice, rampant though it is in England, is believed there to be less general than in America.—American Medicine.

## TWO HORSE-TRADING STORIES

Every one who ever lived on the banks of the Kennebec river has heard of "Jim" Keagan, a shrewd Irishman, who thirty years ago was making lots of money buying Prince Edward Island horses and bringing them to Maine, where he always found a good market. He was a great friend and admirer of James G. Blaine, who took pleasure in riding with him behind a good pair of roadsters.

On one occasion "Jim" had out a horse for the inspection of a possible purchaser. As usual, he had a good story to tell. Finally the visitor asked Mr. Keagan his price.

"Five hundred dollars," was his prompt reply.

"I will give you a hundred and a quarter," was the response.

"Jim" looked him over for just a moment, and, seeing that he was all done, cocked his hat in a manner peculiar

to himself and replied, in his characteristic manner: "My friend, that is a h—l of a drop, but he is your horse."

On another occasion "Jim" bought a fine horse from one of the nearby towns and agreed to give \$300 for him. The horse was brought to the stable yard, and "Jim" counted out \$300 in bills to the seller, and, taking the halter, asked if that was all right. The seller demurred that there should be 50 cents more for the halter.

"You ask 50 cents for that halter?" asked "Jim."

"Yes," came the reply.

"Well, let's see how much you get," and, taking the bills back as if to recount them, he passed the man 50 cents for the halter, which he slipped from the head of the fiery horse, and remarked that he guessed he would only take the halter and did not care for the horse.

## WORE FALSE HAIR IN OLD AGE.

Common Practice of Englishmen in Reign of Henry I.

English history is rich in examples of the way in which the fashion in beards has changed from time to time. The spies sent out by Harold reported that the Norman invaders "did almost seem to be priests, because they had all their face and both their lips shaven," which is confirmed in the Bayeux tapestry. It was to distinguish themselves from their hated conquerors that the English wore their hair long. Stow speaks of long hair as well as beards in Henry I's reign: "Men contended with women in their long hair and when this decayed through old age, they knit about their heads certain rolls and braidings of false hair." The monk Wulstan described the practice of wearing the hair long as "immoral, criminal and beastly." When one of his long-haired flock knelt for his blessing, it is said that he would whip out a knife and cut off as many of the tresses that lay under his consecrating hand as he could manage in the rather limited time at his disposal.

## SUN FADES COLOR OF HORSES.

Animals With Black Coats Are Particularly Susceptible.

"The reason you see so few black horses is because people let them fade," said a horse lover. "You may laugh, but a horse fades just as the carpet or your own hair fades in the bright sun. You know how the blazing sun will bleach your hair in a short time? Well, if you keep a horse in the sun constantly the same thing happens to him, and his coat changes in color."

"Of course, you wouldn't notice it so much in a bay or chestnut horse, but it is very noticeable in a black horse. His coat first seems to change into a rusty black and then changes into a reddish tint. I have two black horses and their coats are like jet, but I never let them stand in the sun. I often hitch them across the road from where I want to get out, so as to keep them in the shade. Consequently they haven't faded a mite and are as coal black as when I purchased them."

#### Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

#### Soothing to Feminine Pride.

When a woman is married in this country her maiden name is seldom mentioned. Many people to whom she is very well known have never heard it. In Belgium marriage does not extinguish it, for many married women often combine the old name with the new. Moreover, they put the maiden name last, thus giving it the greatest distinction. We can illustrate this by supposing the custom to prevail in this country. In that case Miss Brown, when she married Mr. Robinson, would have her visiting cards printed: "Mrs. Robinson-Brown." This double-barreled arrangement does not give the Belgian wife a better social status than the English wife's, but it is very soothing to feminine pride.

#### Obstinate Clinging to Precedent.

Great is the butter-making of St. Bertha, and greater, says Mr. Turner, it is to become—a region that must supply half mankind with butter: "There are, however, peasants who, for one reason or another, refuse to sell their milk or to turn it into butter. The owner of a farm not far from the station of Tagal was asked by a Danish friend why he did not sell the milk from his 200 cows to the neighboring dairy. He replied that his grandfather and his father had not sold milk before him, and he saw no reason why he should do so; he was sure the Lord would not like it."

#### Husband Sold at Auction.

In the early eighties the writer was present at an inn in Cracow when a woman put up her husband at auction. She herself acted as auctioneer, while the lot to be disposed of—a strapping young fellow of not unprepossessing appearance, who was evidently not averse to the proceedings—sat on a stool at her feet. Bids came briskly, and the man was ultimately knocked down to a comely, if mature, widow, with whom he left the terms with himself and his purchaser.—London Answers.

#### Nature in Fit of Resentment.

A British ironclad discovered a new island in the Mediterranean some years ago, and the captain planted a union jack on one of the volcanic peaks. Nature kicked against his appropriation of her property, and rather than let John Bull have the island she sank it under the sea. She started work with a night the whole island burned for a night the whole island, evidently on the best of terms, with its seething mass of lava, disappeared with a deafening hiss under the waves.



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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 3. 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5. 12:46 a.m.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 2. 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6. 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 11 arrives at. 4:50 p. m.  
**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 12 arrives at. 9:10 a. m.

Grape fruit, pineapple, etc. Howell Bros. 14

Fine cut glass at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

Holiday perfumes at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

W. Dyer arrived yesterday from East Texas. 14

Use Batavia catsup. It's good. Howell Bros. 14

Read Hunter & Chatham's ad—read it now. 15

Exhibit of Blanke's candy. Howell Bros. 14

J. R. Shoop was here yesterday from Kurten. 14

Read the change in Caldwell's ad this morning. 14

John Pate of Harvey was in the city yesterday. 14

J. E. Mathis of Reliance was in the city yesterday. 14

R. W. Marshall of Hearne was in the city yesterday. 14

D. O. Doyle was a visitor from Mumford yesterday. 14

Semones Adams of Waco was in the city yesterday. 14

James Wilson Jr. of Edge was in the city yesterday. 14

Fine line of pocket knives—see them. J. A. Myers. 12

Mrs. Laura Koppe returned to Houston yesterday. 14

R. E. L. Upchurch of Bedias was in the city yesterday. 14

Rev. W. T. Wood of Harvey was in the city yesterday. 14

J. S. Francis of Cottonwood was in the city yesterday. 14

"Financiers," a fine Christmas present. Fountain & Co. 12

John Preston is recovering from an illness of several days. 14

Will Coffield of Rockdale was here on his weekly visit yesterday. 14

Miss Barclay of Murchison is the guest of Mrs. R. E. McCurry. 14

W. V. Hanway and George W. Hanway of Dallas were in the city. 14

A marriage license has been issued to Milton Gilbert and Corine Bailey. 14

For Rent—Three business houses on Main street. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

A. A. Farley returned yesterday from a trip to Austin and other points. 14

Jacob's holiday candies in baskets and fancy packages at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

Mrs. D. Giles and children of Kingsland returned from Wellborn yesterday. 14

I have a full line of Remington automatic shot guns on hand. J. A. Myers. 12

W. B. Kersey left yesterday for Milam county, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gentry. 14

Another shipment by express. Nunnally Christmas candies. Howell Bros. 14

Miss Bessie Lee Williamson returned to Brenham yesterday, after a visit to Miss Maggie McDougald. 14

About 4 or 5 dozen white Wool Sweaters worth \$1.50, to close for \$1.00; at Norwood's. 14

You can find lots of suitable presents for Christmas at my store. J. A. Myers. 12

Mrs. J. P. Cady and children returned to Galveston yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Winters. 14

Ask to see our new assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. Burt Norwood. 14

Mrs. George Royder, Miss Fay Parker, Miss Maxwell and Mrs. W. R. Farquhar, the latter of Dallas, were here from Wellborn yesterday. 14

Can't cut it in a minute, but as fast as two boys can get there. S. H. Franklin. 14

Dolls and toys at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

15 dozen pairs Douglass \$3.50 shoes in all the new styles and leathers received today. Norwood's. 14

"Financiers," a fine Christmas present. Fountain & Co. 12

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Mathis and Mrs. Harriett Smith of Reliance left last night for Oglethorpe, Ga., to spend Christmas. 14

You can find any style and kind of good shoes in the famous Dunlap and Douglass new shoes, at Norwood's. 14

Dr. I. F. Betts was called to Port Arthur yesterday afternoon on account of the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Forbes, who visited here some time since. 14

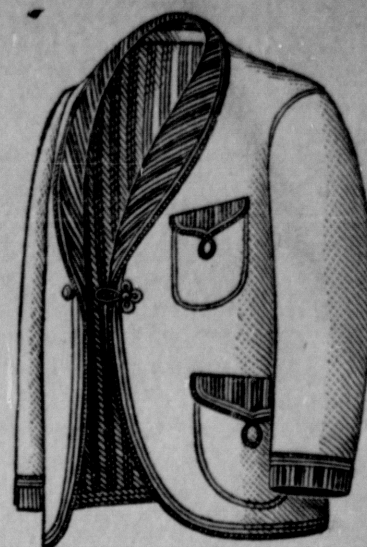
I am in the meat business. Can sell you anything in this line delivered as fast as two boys can carry it to you. S. H. Franklin. 14

George G. Chance and Roger Nall returned yesterday from the State University to spend Christmas. Julius Zimmerman, who has been sick, is better, and is expected home, accompanied by his mother, today. 14

We have received a complete assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. We want each boy and man in Bryan to come in and have a look at them. Burt Norwood. 14



# Christmas Gifts for Men



## At the Mens Store

A vast showing of appropriate and seasonable gifts for men awaits your choosing here. You will find no such assortment of high grade wearables for men and boys outside of the largest city stores, and at prices far below what they would ask you. Remember this is a mens store; we understand their every whim and can show you just exactly what they would appreciate for Christmas

## GIVE A MAN SOMETHING TO WEAR

if you want to please him. Let us help you make your selection, watch our show windows, come in and look in our show cases, they are brimming over with handsome articles of mens' wear especially selected for HOLIDAY GIFTS for men and boys', all reasonably priced. Below we offer a few suggestions from our large stock

### See our Show Window Displays

#### SMOKING JACKETS

There is nothing that makes a handsomer present than one of these warm, comfortable house coats. We show them in navy blue, brown and grey, trimmed in bright rich plaids, edged with silk cord and closed with silk clasps to match at \$5.00, \$6.00 and..... **7.50**

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Everything that is new and correct will be found in our handkerchief department. Plain white hemstitched cambric and linen at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and..... **50c**  
Plain white initial handkerchiefs, put up half dozen in neat box, per box..... **75c**  
Fine quality pure Irish linen, with latest script initial in corner, per box, all letters, put up half dozen in box..... **1.50**  
Plain white silk hemstitched handkerchiefs medium and extra large sizes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and..... **1.00**  
Silk and linen, the very latest thing out this season in mens' handkerchiefs in plaids, stripes and checks of blue, grey and tan, each..... **50c**  
Fine white hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, with handsome crest initial, all letters, each..... **50c**

#### BATH ROBES

Robes of Terry cloth, light colors with pretty bright plaids, full length, trimmed with cord and tassels..... **3.50**  
Handsome German Robes, large figured patterns with rich border to match..... **5.00**  
Dressing Gowns of fine all wool Golf material in solid grey and brown, cuffs, collars and pockets, trimmed with self plaids..... **12.50**

#### NECKWEAR

Our showing of Christmas Neckwear surpasses any previous effort on the part of this store. Beautiful Holiday silks in the seasons richest colorings in four-in-hands, puffs, ascots and imperials 50c, 75c and..... **1.00**  
Special—A beautiful collection of rich silk 4-in-hands in evening shades, put up in handsome boxes, with pretty water color heads painted on cover, each..... **75c**

#### SILK UMBRELLAS

With fine natural wood, sterling silver and gold trimmed handles, fine black silk covers close rolled at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... **7.50**

#### MENS' SLIPPERS

Mens' house slippers in black, tan, and chocolate, lined with white kid. Some are neatly trimmed with black patent leather. We show them in either the low cut or the Faust style. Also nice warm felt slippers. All sizes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... **2.50**

#### SUSPENDERS

Mens' fine silk suspenders in new holiday effects, mounted with sterling silver, gold plated and fancy buckles, each pair in separate box. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50..... **2.50**

#### MEN'S GLOVES

The most acceptable gift of all; every man appreciates a good warm pair of gloves. We have them in all the new shades and leathers, in dressed and undressed kid, buckskin, reindeer, Scotch wool, etc., at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... **2.00**

#### MEN'S JEWELRY

Watch fobs, cuff buttons, scarf pins in the newest designs and settings. Prices from 50c to..... **4.00**

#### TRAVELING BAGS

Just received for the holidays a large shipment of the newest and best things in fine leather suit cases, grips and hand bags in all the new shades and kinds of leather. Calf skin, walrus, buffalo and genuine alligator, either linen or leather lined. Nothing could make a handsomer gift for a gentleman than one of these elegant bags. Prices from \$1.50 to..... **15.00**

#### GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS

An ideal gift for a man, a regular saving bank, will save him many a dollar besides worlds of time and inconvenience. It does not have to be sharpened—always ready for use. So simple that a child can use it. Price complete with set of 12 blades in nice leather case..... **5.00**

#### SILK MUFLERS

A beautiful assortment of rich silk mufflers, reefers and full dress protectors in plain white, solid black, and fancy patterns. Also the large silk squares for drawn work, etc. 50c to..... **2.50**

#### FANCY VEST

No man's wardrobe is complete without a fancy vest of some kind. We show a superb assortment in all that's new and correct in plain white, neat figures and stripes, and the new shades of tan and gray, either single or double breasted. Prices from \$1.00 to..... **5.00**

#### SWEATERS

For men and boys in pure white, solid black, and all the newest combinations of colors, including the A. and M. and Allen Academy colors; all sizes. \$1.00 to..... **5.00**

#### CRAVENETTE COATS

One of these handsome coats would make a splendid gift. They answer the purpose of an overcoat and raincoat combined, being absolutely water-proof. We show them in solid black, oxford grey, and the new grey and brown plaids. Prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and..... **15.00**

Besides the above appropriate gifts, we show the largest stock in Central Texas of Mens' Fine Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc., in fact this store is headquarters for everything a man wears. You take no chance on quality when you buy here and our prices are right. Select your gifts now before the assortments are broken and let us store them for you until Christmas.

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## SEASONABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

### FOR LADIES:

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 pair  
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No. 600 Black Cat Hose at 25c; guaranteed.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00  
Children's Kid Gloves, 90c  
Ladies' Buttoned Fleeced, 25 to 50c.  
Fancy Embroidered and Drawn Work

There is nothing nicer to give your husband, you brother or your sweetheart than a nice Umbrella.

Remember our Clothing at \$10.00 to \$18.00 fits.

Remember our Overcoats at 10.00 to 15.00 are right in style and quality and Price.

Don't forget the boy. We can please him in a Christmas Suit.

# WEBB BROS

### FOR MEN:

Mens' House Slippers. Mens' Fancy ½ Hose  
Mens' Silk Handkerchiefs. "Linen 'Kerchiefs  
Clapp's Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Mens' 4-in-Hands. Mens' Ascots

### FOR LADIES:

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special 25c straight.  
30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special 15c straight.  
Boys' Sweaters, all wool, 1.00 to 1.50 Girls' Sweaters, 1.50.



## To Buyers of Christmas Gifts.

Our special effort this season in the direction of original novelties and new features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

**We Invite Your Attention to the Latest and Best.**

Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades, the Best of their Kind. Remember this, we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

**M. H. JAMES**  
THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

### BOLD DEED.

#### Lured to Place of Business by Telephone Message and Robbed.

Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 20.—A. R. Harwood, proprietor of the Gonzales Brick and Tile plant, was telephoned for to come to his office at once, as some of the machinery was out of order. Upon arrival at the entrance gate he was covered by a man with a pistol, who demanded all the money he had, which was only \$25. The burglar then made him go to the office and open the safe and get all the money, which fortunately was not much. The robber said he must have \$100 and told Mr. Harwood to telephone to three saloons and see if they had it.

Finding that as much as \$40 could be procured at Schley's, the robber called a laborer, had Mr. Harwood write a check for it and sent for it, all the time covering Mr. Harwood with his gun.

After the money was procured the robber made his escape.

### SHOWS AN INCREASE.

#### Southern Pacific Railway Company Does Gratifying Business.

Houston, Dec. 20.—Total receipts for the year of \$98,140,582 is an increase of \$2,617,590 over the preceding year, as shown in the annual report of the Southern Pacific company. Of this amount \$95,515,158 was transportation receipts from rail and water lines. This is an increase of \$2,581,927 over last year. Total operating expenses and taxes for the year amounted to \$66,593,620, an increase of \$368,915 over 1904, and the net earnings were \$31,546,962, an increase of \$2,248,675 as compared with last year. The surplus for the year, after payment of interest of \$2,769,431 and the charge of \$4,827,943 for betterments, additions and equipment, was \$3,436,798.

### KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

#### Two Citizens of Philadelphia Lose Their Lives on a Mexican Ranch.

El Paso, Dec. 20.—Two men named Sutherland and Murray, both from Philadelphia, were killed by highwaymen on a ranch near Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mexico. A man named Flustad of Los Angeles, Cal., and another known as "Shorty" were wounded. The robbers escaped. No details of the fight have been received.

### COULD NOT PAY.

#### Court Discharged the Party, but He Must "Come Across" When Able.

Beaumont, Dec. 20.—L. A. Love was before the Fifty-eighth district court on a charge of failure to pay alimony, as ordered by the court. The man stated that he had been unable to get any work, and had no money with which to pay the alimony. The court discharged the man, but the alimony is to be paid whenever he gets employment.

### COUGH CAUSES DEATH.

#### Young Lady Ruptures a Blood Vessel and Expires as Result.

La Grange, Tex., Dec. 20.—Miss Irma Dick Ernest, who was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shuptrine, died suddenly. Death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the lung produced by a coughing spell. Deceased was nineteen years of age and was well known here and universally loved by the entire community. Her remains were taken to South McAlester for interment.

### MONEY FOR DORMITORY.

#### Faculty of Southwestern University Gives Five Thousand Dollars.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 20.—The faculty of the Southwestern university has subscribed \$5,000, or 10 per cent of the cost of the proposed dormitory of Southwestern for boys. The dormitory is to cost \$50,000, and is much needed. Giddings hall has become too small to accommodate the student body, which is increasing rapidly. Last year the addition to the annex for the girls was completed, and it is now filled to its capacity.

### GOT TEN YEARS.

#### Man Was Found Guilty of Criminal Assaulting a Girl.

Floresville, Tex., Dec. 20.—In the district court Eloy Estrada was convicted of criminal assaulting a fourteen-year-old Mexican girl some months ago and was given ten years in the penitentiary.

### Majority Larger.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 20.—All the boxes from the county except Bear Creek and one other are now in of the election held recently. The prohibition majority so far is over 800.

### NOBLE YOUNG MAN.

#### Pursues Buggy and Saves Young Lady From Burning to Death.

Guthrie, Dec. 20.—After leaving church at Gregg sparks from a lighted cigar ignited the dress of Miss Della Pollock, unknown to her, and her clothing burned gradually for some time after she was seated in a buggy with two other persons. James Noblit, driving behind, was attracted by the flames and with some difficulty stopped the buggy in front. He pulled Miss Pollock from the rig and put out the flames with his hands, burning his hands and arms severely, but in all probability saving her life.

### CHURCHES AT TULSA.

#### Several Denominations Will Erect Elegant Houses of Worship.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 20.—Arrangements are in making for the opening of the new Trinity Episcopal church, which will take place on or about Jan. 7. Bishop F. H. Brooks of Guthrie and Episcopal clergy from over the Territory, and resident clergy will participate in the formalities. Trinity church is being built at a cost of several thousand dollars. The style of architecture is Gothic.

The new First Methodist church, to cost \$25,000 completed and equipped, is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected to occupy it early in January. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the First Baptist church also have building enterprises under way, which will be consummated next spring.

### Train Derailed.

South McAlester, Dec. 20.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train was wrecked near Busch, Okla., the entire train, with the exception of the engine and caboose, leaving the track. Traffic was delayed for several hours. The United States mails, baggage, express and passengers were transferred. Passenger trains turned and backed. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

### Twins Wed Twins.

Guthrie, Dec. 20.—C. H. and J. E. Nickel, two prosperous young farmers of Bessie and twin brothers, secured marriage licenses at Cordell to wed Misses Hattie and Sarah Bartel, twin sisters.

### Letter Carrier Sentenced.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 20.—Carl Musgrove, a letter carrier at El Reno, was sentenced by Judge Irwin to serve one year at Fort Leavenworth for robbing a registered money package of \$500.

### Shoe Dealer Files Petition.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 20.—A petition of voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by W. F. Peterman, a local shoe dealer. Liabilities \$10,000 and assets about \$9,000.

### HASTINGS ASSIGNED.

#### It Is Thought the Amount Will Reach Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Joseph Hastings, for years associated in business with his late cashier, Clark, of the defunct Enterprise bank of Allegheny, made an assignment. The amount of the assignment will reach possibly \$500,000. The Union Trust company of Pittsburg was made receiver. Counsel for Mr. Hastings issued a statement saying his clients had been pulled down through trying to take care of bills of Clark. Mr. Hastings was president of the Ohio Valley Water company, and connected with many other large enterprises, both in Pennsylvania and other states. He is owner of an immense stock farm in Kentucky.

### GUARDS AND PATROLS.

#### They Are Being Maintained to Cope With Possible Disturbances.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Armed guards and patrols are maintained here to cope with possible renewal of disturbances. Streets are filled with rowdies. Shops are open, but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force and the British cruiser Diadem is sending 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected, and it is reported German troops are coming from Kiaochow. Chinese newspapers say the rowdies propose to take advantage of mixed court and loot the foreign settlement.

### NOMINATIONS MADE.

#### President Sends to the Senate Names of Three Parties For Office.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia—Joseph Bosler, Pennsylvania. Chief Justice of the Court of Claims—Stanton J. Peele of Indiana. Judge of the Court of Claims—Samuel S. Barney of Wisconsin.

### Only Slight Cold.

New York, Dec. 20.—President McCall of the New York Life Insurance has only a slight cold.

### BRIEFLY NOTED.

Work on the \$90,000 courthouse at Enid, Okla., has commenced.

Seven men charged with gaming were arrested at Dallas on 19th.

The little child of R. W. Fullwood of Lampasas, Tex., died from a spider bite.

Northeast Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association was organized at Cooper.

Clarence Brown of Oklahoma City was arrested on four counts for alleged grand larceny.

Twenty-five more cottages are to be erected at Waxahachie, Tex., for cotton mill hands.

By the explosion of a can of coal oil Jane Thomas, a negro, was burned to death at Wharton, Tex.

Cashier of Plano National bank received a notice signed "Eighteen Strong," that parties are coming after money.

### RAILROAD OFFICE FIRE.

#### Passengers on Ferryboat Enveloped by Smoke and Panic Stricken.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire started in the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at the foot of West Twenty-second street Wednesday. The fire gained headway rapidly and houses of the Erie railroad and Pennsylvania road were seriously threatened. By noon the fire was brought under control and ferry houses of the Erie and Pennsylvania railroads were out of danger. The ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is in ruins and is almost a complete loss, while that of the Jersey Central is badly damaged. One shed and section dock belonging to the Erie railroad was also partly burned. The fire started under the floor of the Lackawanna ferry house, where some painters were at work. It is thought one of the lamps used by a painter exploded. The ferry house was immediately filled with smoke. The painters had great difficulty in reaching the floor above. A ferry boat with more than 500 passengers aboard was just coming into the slip when the fire started. Volumes of dense smoke rolled up through the roadway leading to the street. Passengers were panic stricken, but they were told to run for the street through the smoke. This they did amid great confusion. The ferry boat was then backed into the river. The flames made rapid headway and all fireboats were pressed into service. In addition, several railroad tugs volunteered. The big ferry house was built mostly of wood and burned fiercely. Many boats on their way to the Jersey side were held up in mid stream. There was great excitement. Crowds of commuters who were landing when the fire started crowded about the blazing building and extra police were called to give the firemen a chance to work.

### HIT NEAR HEART.

#### Willie McMillan Was Accidentally Shot by a Schoolmate.

Ardmore, Dec. 20.—Willie McMillan was accidentally shot by a schoolmate. The weapon was a toy pistol. The missile took effect near the heart. The boy is in a serious condition.

### DOWIE AT BOSTON.

#### Will Take a Cruise on the Carribean Sea For His Health.

Boston, Dec. 20.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here in a private car. He is accompanied by his son, Gladstone Dowie, a trained nurse and two other attendants from Zion City. The party went on board the steamer Admiral Dewey, bound for Jamaica. Later Dowie will take an extended cruise in the Caribbean sea in the hope of recovering his shattered health.

### Nominations Sent In.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate. Consul general at City of Mexico, Alfred L. M. Gettschalk of New York; consul general at Cebu, Germany, Frank Dillingham of California; collector of customs, Alfred L. Sharpe, District of Paso del Norte, Tex., United States marshal, Lee E. Burnett, Western District of Indian Territory.

### Federal Control of Insurance.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house continued debating under the guise of referring the message of the president to the committees, topics of interest, local or national. The subject of Federal control of insurance was the main feature and nearly all speakers began their remarks with reference to it.

### Allen Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senators Long of Kansas and Warner of Missouri have recommended to the president as the successor of W. B. Johnson, United States attorney for the Southern district of Indian Territory J. L. Allen of Muskogee.

### Tennessee Policyholders.

Nashville, Dec. 20.—There is a good attendance of life insurance policyholders at the convention here. It is denied that Lawson has a representative present to secure proxies.

### Negro Pugilists Fight.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—The Orleans Athletic club, a leading colored club of the city, held a stag meeting at which Kid Gardner of Galveston knocked out Bud Sharkey of Vicksburg in two rounds. Both are negroes.

### Postoffice Burglarized.

Shreveport, Dec. 20.—The postoffice at Loraine, six miles west, was burglarized Tuesday night. The exact amount of booty secured has not been learned.

### Long Time In Jail.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Lobbie Carabrant of Paterson, N. J., a murderer, was granted a parole by the board of pardons. She has been in jail thirty-four years.

### HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Recent Texas encampment cost over \$7,000.

Directory at Muskogee gives that city 20,000 population.

Socialists meet at Oklahoma City on 28th to plan a campaign.

R. G. Kuykendall, a prominent stockman, died at Kyle, Tex.

H. J. Huck, Sr., eighty-four years old, an Austin pioneer, is dead.

About \$20,000 of the \$30,000 loyal Creek appropriation has been paid out.

Henry Shorter, a negro, was convicted at Victoria, Tex., of murder and given seven years.

Scottish Rite Masons of Oklahoma will have their annual reunion at Guthrie Jan. 15 and 16.

John Fay, charged with the murder of Melinda Lewis on Galveston Island, is held without bail.

Albert Burke, son of the late Congressman Burke of Dallas, has been appointed to a position in the pay department of the navy at Guantanamo.

## The President of the United States

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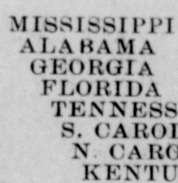
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